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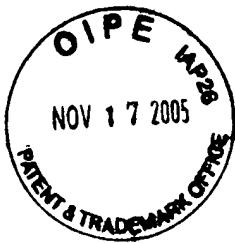
In response to the Office communication mailed October 28, 2005, copy enclosed, claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 are readable on the elected embodiment (Group 1 consisting of Figures 1, 1a and 4).

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The reply filed on August 15, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant is advised that a reply to the previous requirement must include a listing of all claims readable on the elected embodiment, including any claims subsequently added.

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